



Agenda

In Our Hands: Increasing Latino Civic Participation **5th Annual Hispanic Leadership Summit** **Thursday, September 30, 2004**

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Registration/Continental Breakfast
(Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Welcome (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

Leadership Remarks

Senator Tom Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Chair, Democratic Steering and Coordination Committee

Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, Chair, Congressional Hispanic Caucus

9:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Panel Presentation (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

In Our Hands: Increasing Latino Civic Participation

Moderator

Larry Gonzalez, Washington D.C. Office Director, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

Panelists

Maria Cardona, Vice President, New Democrat Network

Rosario Dawson, Co-Founder, Voto Latino

Rodolfo De La Garza, Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University

Cruz Reynoso, Vice Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights

Magda N. Yrizarry, Vice President, Verizon Communications

11:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Policy Discussions (Moderated by Members of Congress)

Education

Dirksen 124—**Senator Barbara Boxer** (CA), **Senator Patty Murray** (WA),
Congressman Rubén Hinojosa (TX)

Health Care

Russell 188—**Senator Jeff Bingaman** (NM), **Senator Debbie Stabenow** (MI),
Congresswoman Hilda Solis (CA)

Jobs and the Economy

Russell 418—**Senator Christopher Dodd** (CT), **Senator Mary Landrieu** (LA),
Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA)

**Access to Financial Services
and Capital**

Russell 189—**Senator Jon Corzine** (NJ), **Senator Blanche Lincoln** (AR),
Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA)

International Relations

Hart 512—**Senator Joseph Biden** (DE), **Congressman Silvestre Reyes** (TX)

Immigration/Civil Rights

Dirksen 406—**Senator Richard Durbin** (IL), **Senator Edward M. Kennedy** (MA),
Congressman Luis Gutierrez (IL)



12:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon (Dirksen Senate Office Building Room G-50)

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Welcome Remarks

Senator Byron L. Dorgan, Chair, Democratic Policy Committee

Leadership Remarks

Representative Nancy Pelosi, House Democratic Leader and **Congressman Bob Menendez**,
Chair, House Democratic Caucus

Keynote Speaker

Arturo S. Rodriguez, President, United Farmworkers of America (UFW)